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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1573.1003	
	Application Number	09/804,246	
	Filing Date	March 13, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Yasuhide MATSUMOTO et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2153	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	Yasmin M. Barqadle

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	- 30 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 8 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>May 24, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months					120
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 120.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
☐ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Michael P. Stanley	Reg. No.	58,523
Signature	<i>Michael P. Stanley</i>	Date	<i>June 26, 2006</i>



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2153
Docket No.: 1573.1003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasuhide MATSUMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/804,246

Group Art Unit: 2153

Confirmation No. 9130

Filed: March 13, 2001

Examiner: Yasmin M. Barqadle

For: CHAT SYSTEM AND RECORD MEDIUM READABLE BY CHAT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 24, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, and fee for same, is submitted concurrently herewith, thereby extending the due date to June 24, 2006, which (being a Saturday), renders this Amendment timely filed as of June 26, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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